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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,
Road Agent, School Board,
and Other Officials
OF THE
Town of Alexandria
FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1951

The Enterprise Press
Bristol, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ERLAND O. WADHAMS

Town Clerk

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS

Selectmen

CHESTER G. YOUNG KARL A. GORDON
ROLAND F. STICKNEY

Highway Agent

LYLE M. BUCKLIN

Treasurer

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS

Tax Collector

ANDREW S. ABBOTT

Police Officer

LEO E. CORLISS

Auditor

HERBERT I. FISKE

Trustee of Trust Funds

J. ROGER TURNBULL

Supervisors

HERBERT I. FISKE EUGENE L. COOLIDGE
EVERETT C. MERRILL

Budget Committee

H. CLYDE GRAY ERLAND WADHAMS
ARCHIE H. BUCKLIN RAY SARGENT
WESLEY PLATTS

Janitor

ARTHUR E. HAWES

Forest Fire Warden

LYLE R. GALE

Deputy Fire Wardens

ANDREW S. ABBOTT RAYMOND HUTCHINS
JOHN ORLINSKI EUGENE L. COOLIDGE

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Alexandria, in the
County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall
in said Alexandria on Tuesday, the 11th day of March,
next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the
following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year
ensuing.

2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as
may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing
year.

3. To see how much money the Town will raise and
appropriate for the Maintenance of Highways and Brid-
ges except Snow Work.

4. To see how much money the Town will raise and
appropriate for the plowing and sanding of roads in
winter.

5. To see if the Town will accept Town Road Assist-
ance and raise and appropriate \$633.33 for the same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid
for the reconstruction of Gale Bridge and raise and ap-
propriate money for same.

7. To see if the Town will raise \$400.00 for Blister
Rust Control.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$55.00 for the Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$55.00 for the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing the natural advantages and resources of the Town.

10. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of Police Officer.

11. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171 A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this Town?

12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to draw on surplus to balance any necessary deficiency in appropriations for the ensuing year.

13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of receipt of taxes.

14. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 9th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty two.

CHESTER G. YOUNG,
KARL A. GORDON,
ROLAND F. STICKNEY,
Selectmen of Alexandria

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHESTER G. YOUNG,
KARL A. GORDON,
ROLAND F. STICKNEY,
Selectmen of Alexandria

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Estimated Revenue, Appropriations and

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
From State:			
Interest & dividends tax	\$ 600.00	\$ 75.78	\$ 75.00
Railroad tax	40.00	40.95	40.00
Savings bank tax	140.00	124.30	120.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	85.00		75.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood and timber	1,000.00		
For fighting forest fires	100.00	65.39	50.00
From local sources except taxes:			
Dog licenses	175.00	200.80	200.00
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	10.00	14.00	10.00
Rent of town hall & other buildings	100.00	142.00	100.00
Interest received on taxes & deposits	40.00	68.02	50.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	500.00	1,125.76	700.00
Sale of town property		100.00	
Cash Surplus		12,658.67	
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2	400.00	398.00	400.00
National bank stock taxes	5.00	5.00	5.00
Yield tax		1,133.31	1,133.31
Total revenues from all sources			
except property taxes	\$ 3,195.00	\$ 16,151.98	\$ 2,958.31
Amount to be raised by property taxes			\$ 26,665.62

ALEXANDRIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1951 to Dec. 31, 1951

PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expendi- tures pre- vious yr. 1951	Estimated Expendi- tures en- suing yr. 1952
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses</i>			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,173.51	\$ 1,200.00
Town officers' expenses	140.00	130.63	135.00
Election & registration expenses	125.00	152.63	400.00
Exp. town hall & other town bldgs	225.00	214.13	200.00
Protection of persons & property:			
Police department	10.00	10.00	50.00
Fire department	300.00	54.23	300.00
Insurance	320.00	253.35	300.00
Health:			
Health dept., including hospitals	10.00	5.00	10.00
Vital statistics	10.00	9.50	10.00
Highways & bridges:			
Gale bridge			1,000.00
Town maintenance—summer	2,200.00	4,087.25	2,200.00
Town maintenance—winter	2,500.00	2,419.89	2,500.00
Street lighting	176.00	176.04	176.00
Town road aid	633.43	633.43	633.43
Public welfare:			
Town poor	100.00		100.00
Old age assistance	1,800.00	1,675.75	1,800.00
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial day & veterans' associations	10.00	9.35	10.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	100.00		50.00
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries		35.00	50.00
Unclassified:	350.00	693.43	350.00
Advertising & regional associations		55.00	
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.</i>			
Highways & bridges: New equipment	800.00	792.00	
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County taxes	1,160.00	1,774.65	1,775.00
School taxes	14,663.34	14,339.80	16,354.50
Total Expenditures	\$ 26,832.77	\$ 28,694.47	\$ 29,623.93

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

Land and buildings	\$ 326,020.00
Electric plants	210,046.00
Horses, 28	2,470.00
Cows, 147	28,420.00
Neat stock, 36	5,080.00
Fowl, 1,850	1,850.00
Portable mills, 2	500.00
Wood and lumber	6,040.00
Stock and trade	2,250.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 5	750.00
	\$ 583,426.00
Polls, 199 @ \$2	\$ 398.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$ 5,500.00
Roads and bridges	2,200.00
Snow removal	2,500.00
Town road aid	633.43
Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce	55.00
Bland bridge	1,500.00
Snow plow for truck	800.00
School appropriations	14,339.80
County tax	1,774.65
	\$ 29,302.88
Estimated revenue	\$ 2,425.93
Cash surplus	4,403.76
	\$ 6,829.69
	\$ 22,473.19
Overlay	100.00
Total appropriations less estimated revenue and surplus	
	\$ 22,573.19

AMOUNT of TAXES, RATE & EXEMPTIONS

Amount of taxes committed to collector	\$ 22,573.19
Average rate per cent	\$ 3.80
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$ 22,560.00
Amount exempted to Appalachian Mountain Club	\$ 10,500.00
Amount exempted to blind	\$ 1,600.00

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA	BALANCE
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ASSETS

Cash :

In hands of treasurer	\$ 10,940.67	
In hands of officials		
Bristol savings bank	8,717.35	
	\$ 19,658.02	

Accounts Due to the Town—**Due from State :**

Joint highway construction accounts,
unexpended balance in state treasury,

Bounties	\$ 21.75	
Tax on state land	80.00	
	\$ 101.75	

Other bills due Town :

Cemetery lots		\$ 20.00
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Unredeemed Taxes :

Levy of 1950		\$ 5.56
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Uncollected Taxes :

Levy of 1951	\$ 3,143.46	
State head taxes—levy of 1951	135.00	
	\$ 3,278.46	

Total Assets		\$ 23,063.79
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Grand Total		\$ 23,063.79
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Surplus, Dec. 31, 1950	\$ 18,311.75	
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Surplus, Dec. 31, 1951	16,064.44	
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Decrease of Surplus	\$ 2,247.31	
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SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1951

 LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended balances of Special

Appropriations:

Replacement of Bland bridge \$ 4,000.00

Old Home Day Association 35.63

Cemeteries 165.00

 \$ 4,200.63

Due to State:

Uncollected State Head taxes—1951 \$ 135.00

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

Unexpended bal. in town treas., class V \$ 2,663.72

 Total Liabilities \$ 6,999.35

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) 16,064.44

 Grand Total \$ 23,063.79

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA**RECEIPTS AND****RECEIPTS**

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$ 19,159.32
Poll taxes, cur. yr., regular @ \$2	326.00
National bank stock taxes	5.00
Yield taxes	1,342.43
State Head taxes @ \$5	1,035.00

Total current year's taxes collected	
and remitted	\$ 21,867.75
Property and yield taxes, previous years	2,313.47
Poll taxes, previous years—reg. @ \$2	76.00
Interest received on taxes	68.02
Penalties on State Head taxes	3.50
Tax sales redeemed	51.08

From State:

For Class V highway maintenance	2,010.00
Interest and dividend tax	75.78
Railroad tax	40.95
Savings bank tax	124.30
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber, bal. 1950	76.93
238 Head taxes @ 2c	4.76
Fighting forest fires	79.06
Bounties	41.25

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	200.80
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	14.00
Rent of town property	142.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1950 permits	16.26
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 permits	1,109.50

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$ 28,315.41
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(Receipts continued on page 14)

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1951

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,173.51
Town officers' expenses	130.63
Election and registration expenses	152.65
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	214.13

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	10.00
Fire department, including forest fires	54.33
Bounties	21.75
Damage by dogs	19.46
Insurance	253.35

Health:

Health dept., including hospitals	5.00
Vital statistics	9.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	633.43
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Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$ 4,087.25
Winter	2,419.89
	6,507.14

Street lighting	176.04
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,675.65
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial day & veterans' assoc.	9.35
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	35.00
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(Payments continued on page 15)

(Receipts continued from page 12)

Receipts other than current revenue:

Refunds	\$ 7.20
Sale of town property	100.00
Total receipts other than current revenue	\$ 107.20
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 28,422.61
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	12,320.32
Grand Total	\$ 40,742.93

(Payments continued from page 13)

Unclassified	\$ 693.43	
Advertising & regional assoc.	55.00	
Taxes bought by town	5.56	
Discounts, abatements & refunds	11.00	
Employees' retirement	11.40	
Total current maint. exp.	—————	\$ 11,857.21
Outlay for New Construction:		
New equipment (highway)	\$ 792.00	
Total outlay payments	—————	792.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State head taxes pd. state treas.	\$ 1,017.80	
Collector's 2% com. on head tax	20.70	
Taxes paid to County	1,774.65	
Payments to School Districts:		
1951 tax	\$ 14,339.80	
Total payments to other governmental divisions	—————	17,152.95
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$ 29,802.26
Cash on hand December 31, 1951		10,940.67
Grand Total		<u>\$ 40,742.93</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	500.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Right of way across Clough lot	25.00
Bennett Barn lot	100.00
Schools, lands and buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Chellis Meadow	20.00
Monarch & Itaska mining rights	100.00
2 mining rights, J. W. D'Arcy	100.00
3 mining rights, Mica Mining & Milling Co.	200.00
3 mining rights, American Mica Co.	200.00
125 acre Brueneck farm	800.00
10 acre Dean lot	50.00
100 Bullock lot	300.00
Total	\$ 29,395.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received dog licenses:

47 males	\$ 94.00
15 females	75.00
18 spayed	36.00
1 kennel	12.00

81	\$ 217.00
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Less fees @ \$.20	16.20
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\$ 200.80

Received auto permits:

1950	\$ 16.26
1951	1,109.50

1,125.76

Filing fees

9.00

Paid to Town Treasurer

\$ 1,335.56

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Evelyn B. Hutchins, Town Treasurer

January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

 RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1951	\$ 12,320.32
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Received from Town Clerk:

Dog licenses	\$ 200.80
Automobile permits	1,125.76
Filing fees	9.00
	\$ 1,335.56

Received from Selectmen:

Rent, town hall	\$ 142.00
Yield tax	76.93
Sold Cuff lot	100.00
Murray Mchy. Co., disct on invoice	.40
Pistol permits	5.00
From State of N. H., classified money	2,010.00
Hedgehog bounties	41.25
Savings bank tax	124.30
Railroad tax	40.95
238 head tax @ \$.02	4.76
Interest & dividend tax	75.78
Fire, Lyle Gale's	65.39
Fire wardens' meeting	10.17
Fire bands	3.50
Refund, classified money	6.80
	2,707.23

Received from Tax Collector:

1950 property tax	\$ 2,304.48	
1950 poll tax	76.00	
1950 interest	67.85	
1950 yield tax	8.99	
1951 property tax	19,159.32	
1951 poll tax	326.00	
1951 head tax	1,035.00	
1951 interest	.17	
1951 penalties	3.50	
1951 yield tax	1,342.43	
1951 National bank stock	5.00	
1949 tax sales redeemed	51.08	
		\$ 24,379.82
		\$ 28,422.61
Total Receipts		\$ 40,742.93
Paid Selectmen's orders Nos. 4415-4592		29,802.26
Balance on hand		\$ 10,940.67

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS ---

1951		
Jan. 27	State treas., 1950 hedgehog bounties	\$ 41.25
Feb. 28	State treas., bal. 1950 yield tax	76.93
Mar. 14	Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk's filing fees	9.00
May 26	Murray Cach. Co., overpayment	.40
July 28	State treas., class V money	2,010.00
Aug. 18	State treas., int. & dividend tax	75.78
Sept. 15	State treas., Gale lot fire in 1950, wardens' meet. & post. fire bands	79.06
Nov. 17	Freeman Braley sale, Clough lot	100.00
Dec. 15	State treas., 238 head taxes @ \$.02	4.76
Dec. 29	State treas., savings bank tax	124.30
Dec. 29	State treas., railroad tax	40.95
Dec. 29	State treas., refund, class V money	6.80
Dec. 29	Cardigan grange, hall rent	52.00
Dec. 31	Arthur E. Hawes, hall rent	90.00
Dec. 31	Pistol permits	5.00
Dec. 31	Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk, Dog licenses	200.80
	Auto permits	1,125.76
Dec. 31	Andrew S. Abbott, collector	
	1950 property taxes	2,304.48
	1950 poll taxes	76.00
	1950 yield taxes	8.99
	1950 interest	67.85
	1951 property tax	19,159.32
	1951 poll taxes	326.00
	1951 yield taxes	1,342.43
	1951 bank stock tax	5.00
	1951 interest	.17
	Redemption, 1950 tax sale, tax levy of 1949	51.08
	1951 head taxes	1,035.00
	1951 penalties	3.50
		\$ 28,422.61

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

1951		
Dec. 31	Harry B. Ramsey, bal. '51 salary	\$ 32.50
Dec. 31	Chester G. Young, selectman	282.50
Dec. 31	Karl A. Gordon, selectman	282.50
Dec. 31	Roland F. Stickney, selectman	150.00
Dec. 31	Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk	50.00
Dec. 31	Evelyn B. Hutchins, town treasurer	50.00
Dec. 31	Herbert I. Fiske, auditor	10.00
Dec. 31	J. Roger Turnbull, trustee of trust funds	25.00
Dec. 31	Andrew S. Abbott, tax collector, 1951 salary	260.43
	Balance, 1950 salary	30.58
		\$ 1,173.51

Town Officers' Expenses

Jan. 13	Brown & Saltmarsh, stapler/staples	\$ 2.75
Feb. 10	Assoc. N.H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Mar. 13	U.S. auto/truck guide, town clerk	6.00
Mar. 19	Alex. General store, postage	3.98
Mar. 31	Wheeler & Clark, selectmen's stamp	3.25
Mar. 31	New England Tel. & Tel.	4.50
Apr. 28	Alice Nasser, town officers bonds	49.50
Apr. 28	Brown & Saltmarsh, tax col. books	21.12
May 12	Enterprise Press, selectmens' notice	1.00
May 12	Alex. General store, envelopes	2.28
July 14	Ida M. Horner, tax col. assoc., dues	3.00
Oct. 14	C. R. Hardy, treas., town clerks' association dues	2.00
Nov. 24	Herbert I. Fiske, auditor's expense	3.09
Dec. 29	Enterprise Press, selectmen's notice	1.00
Dec. 31	Harry Ramsey, postage	.31

Dec.	31	Evelyn B. Hutchins, postage	2.25
Dec.	31	Chester G. Young, mileage, phone and postage	1.40
		Use of car, inventory	15.00
Dec.	31	Karl A. Gordon, phone, index bk, revenue stamp	2.90
Dec.	31	Roland F. Stickney, mileage	3.30
			\$ 130.63

Election and Registration Expenses

1951			
Mar.	17	Arthur E. Hawes, election police and janitor	\$ 10.00
Apr.	14	Enterprise Press, ballots and su- pervisors notice	11.65
Oct.	27	Eugene L. Coolidge, sup., 4 mtgs	20.00
Nov.	24	Herbert I. Fiske, sup., 4 mtgs	20.00
Nov.	24	Everett C. Merrill, sup., 4 mtgs	20.00
Dec.	15	Herbert I. Fiske, sup., 3 mtgs	15.00
Dec.	15	Eugene L. Coolidge, sup., 3 mtgs	15.00
Dec.	15	Everett C. Merrill, sup., 3 mtgs	15.00
Dec.	29	Enterprise Press, supervisors notice	1.00
Dec.	31	Archie Bucklin, ballot clerk	5.00
Dec.	31	Ray O. Sargent, ballot clerk	5.00
Dec.	31	Helen McGuire, ballot clerk	5.00
Dec.	31	Sherman Wadhams, ballot clerk	5.00
Dec.	31	Erland Wadhams, moderator	5.00
			\$ 152.65

Town Hall Expenses

1951			
Mar.	17	Alex. Genl store, janitor supplies	\$.71
May	12	Alex. Genl store, janitor supplies	.93
Oct.	27	Alex. Genl store, janitor supplies	3.34
Nov.	24	John Pitman, 4 cords wood	48.00
Nov.	24	Harry Bockus, sawing 4 cds wood	10.00

Dec. 15	Ray O. Sargent, repairs	17.40
Dec. 31	New England Tel. & Tel.	51.05
Dec. 31	Arthur E. Hawes, janitor service	40.50
Dec. 31	Public Serv. Co. of N.H., lights	36.20
Dec. 31	Lizzie F. Coolidge, water rent	6.00
		\$ 214.13

Police Department

1951

Dec. 31	Leo E. Corliss, police officer	\$ 10.00
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Insurance

1951

Jan. 13	F. N. Gilman agency, compensation and liability insurance	\$ 139.75
Feb. 10	John C. Ray, ins., snow plow/grader	41.84
Mar. 31	John C. Ray, ins., truck	50.34
Apr. 14	F. N. Gilman agency, compensation and life insurance	13.92
Dec. 15	Noyes Ins. agency, Bruneck farm	7.50
		\$ 253.35

Fire Department

1951

Mar. 31	Bristol Fire Prec., Roy Haynes chimney fire	\$ 3.00
May 26	Bristol Fire Prec., Sam Hall chimney fire	15.00
May 26	Lyle R. Gale, forest fire warden, wardens meeting	20.33
June 16	Lyle R. Gale, warden, posting forest fire ban	7.00
Dec. 29	Lyle R. Gale, warden, town dump fire	9.00
		\$ 54.33

Bounties

1951

Dec. 31	Harry B. Ramsey, hedgehogs	\$ 1.25
Dec. 31	Chester G. Young, hedgehogs	7.00
Dec. 31	Karl A. Gordon, hedgehogs	8.25
Dec. 31	Roland F. Stickney, hedgehogs	5.25
		\$ 21.75

Dog Account

1951

Mar. 13	Brown & Saltmarsh, license tags	\$ 9.46
Dec. 31	Lyle M. Bucklin, dog killer	10.00
		\$ 19.46

Health Department

1951

Dec. 31	Lyle M. Bucklin, health officer	\$ 5.00
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Vital Statistics

1951

Dec. 31	Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk, recording marriages, births, deaths	\$ 9.50
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Town Road Aid

1951

Dec. 31	Balance in State Treasury	\$ 249.78
	State's apportionment	4,222.84
	Town's apportionment	633.43
		\$ 5,106.05

	Expended by Clarence E. Ford, under direction of state	\$ 5,106.05
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Class V Money

1951

July 28	Received from state treasurer	\$ 2,010.00
	Expended under direction of Clarence E. Ford	993.20
	Lyle M. Bucklin	1,016.80
		\$ 2,010.00

Street Lights

1951

Dec. 31	Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 176.04
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Old Age Assistance

1951

Dec. 31	State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,675.65
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Memorial Day

1951

June 16	George Minot Cavis Post, Memorial flags	\$ 9.35
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Cemeteries

1951

Nov. 24	Archie Bucklin, Mowing Rhodes cemetery	\$ 12.00
	Mowing Pitman cemetery	5.00
	Mowing Riverside cemetery	18.00
		\$ 35.00

Unclassified

1951

Jan. 27	Andrew S. Abbott, col. abstracts	\$ 2.50
Feb. 10	F. J. Shores, register, redg deed	1.18
Mar. 13	Enterprise Press, 300 town reports	204.00
Mar. 13	F. J. Shores, register, redg deed	1.18
Apr. 14	Anna D. Proctor, reg. of prob., transfer of names	.10
Apr. 14	F. J. Shores, register, transfers	12.07
Apr. 14	Evelyn B. Hutchins, copying 1950 invoice	10.00
July 28	Evelyn B. Hutchins, twn clk, 100 auto permits fees @ \$.50	50.00
Oct. 27	F. J. Shores, register, redg deed	1.18
Nov. 10	Lyle M. Bucklin, fire, town dump	36.20
Nov. 11	G. J. Falardeau, making deed	5.00

Nov. 11	Andrew S. Abbott, collector	
	Ernest Robie yield tax deposit	14.00
	Atwood/Forbes yield tax dpst	26.81
	Abstract of deed	2.00
Dec. 29	Evelyn B. Hutchins, auto prmt fees	57.50
Dec. 29	Treas., State of N.H., excess yield tax	269.71
		\$ 693.43

Abatements

1951		
Dec. 31	1950 Ralph Farnsworth error in invoice	\$ 7.00
	1950 James Robinson poll tax	2.00
	1950 Alice Robbins	2.00
		\$ 11.00

Taxes Bought by Town

1951		
	¼ Lot 4, Div. I undivided, Marguerite Gaboriault	\$ 5.56

Taxes Paid by Town

1951		
	George McGees Bullock Lot	\$ 11.40
	Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce	
	1951 appropriation	\$ 55.00

State Head Tax

1951		
	Paid State Treasurer	\$ 1,017.80
	Andrew S. Abbott, collector	20.70

New Equipment

1951		
	R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., snow plow for truck	\$ 792.00

County Tax

1951		
Sept. 15	Harry S. Huckins, 1951 cty tax	\$ 1,774.65

School District

1951

Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treas.,

Sept. 15	1951 & 1952 appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Oct. 13	1951 & 1952 appropriation	1,000.00
Nov. 10	1951 & 1952 appropriation	1,000.00
Dec. 15	1951 & 1952 appropriation	3,500.00
Dec. 31	1951 & 1952 appropriation	7,839.80
		\$ 14,339.80

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHESTER G. YOUNG,
KARL A. GORDON,
ROLAND F. STICKNEY,

Selectmen of Alexandria

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Lyle M. Bucklin, Road Agent

January 1 to December 31, 1951

Snow Work

Lyle M. Bucklin, road agent	\$ 819.04
Leon Patten, gas truck	216.96
Leon Patten, gas, grader	27.44
Prescott Oil, 1 case oil	4.60
Public Service, charges for 5 months	5.25
Charles Carr Co., 500 gals fuel oil	65.00
William Bucklin, snow plow	30.40
Will Patten, ditches, culverts	8.00
Charles Ewens, work on tractor	13.60
Casellini Venable, 2 cutting edges, gaskets	131.21
Charles Reynolds	75.20
Proctor welding	82.29
Albert Wilson, gas, spikes, etc.	44.88
Everett Tucker, snow plow and sanding	187.80
Louis Blake, labor	5.60
Edgar Haynes, snow plow	84.00
John Tracy, work on Plumer Hill	25.60
Jones Auto Co., parts, work on grader, etc.	138.64
Casellini Venable, Barre, Vt., cutting edges	64.32
Earl Brown, snow plow	27.20
Raymond Kenniston, bulldzg Washburn Rd.	49.00
Roland Stickney, snow plow	9.60
Archie Bucklin, sanding, etc.	249.90
First Nat'l Bank, serv. chg. from April, 1950	8.76
	\$ 2,374.29

Lyle M. Bucklin, Road Agent

January 1 to December 31, 1951

Dirt Roads and Bridges

Lyle M. Bucklin, road agent	\$ 1,403.20
Leon Patten, gas, truck	283.39
Leon Patten, gas, grader	131.53
William Bucklin, labor	60.80
Public Serv. Co., charge for 7 months	7.76
Harry Marsden	6.40
Prescott Oil, 2 cases oil	9.55
Roland Stickney	7.20
Earl Brown, 35 loads gravel	7.00
John Pitman bridge, lumber 1036 ft.	36.26
Albert Kummerer	4.00
Carroll Akerman	16.80
Freds Auto Serv., gas for grader	3.26
Bernard Sharp, work, Washburn Road	4.00
Ronald Cain, ditches, etc.	39.90
Glenn Sargent, work on his road	5.60
Roy Haynes, use of truck and labor	14.40
Calvin Evans, labor	14.10
Russell Gray, Four Corners Rd work	42.50
Murray Mach., cutting edge, Huber (\$.40 refund)	18.55
Karl Gordon, labor	4.00
Herbert Fiske, putting up snow fence	4.80
James Adams, labor	23.20
Robert Bucklin, head lamps and relays, truck	14.95
Will Patten, labor	4.80
Ernest Robie, 500 ft. bridge plank	35.00
John Tracy, labor on Plumer Hill	36.00
Bartlett Swett Co., welding, cutting arm, tractor	1.50
Albert Wilson, gas, kerosene, spikes, etc.	37.18
Archie Bucklin, labor	349.00
Lawrence Akerman, labor, Cream Hill	9.60

Jones Auto Co., truck, Huber parts, labor	159.67
Edgar Haynes, labor	44.80
Axel Bergstrom, 542 ft. bridge plank	37.94
Perley Healey, labor	23.20
John Sleeper, labor	55.20
Louis Blake	2.40
Everett Tucker	56.30
William Flanders	32.00
Leon Patten, kerosene, bridge torches	4.20
	\$ 3,072.45

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1951
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1951

DEBITS:

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	\$ 22,170.19	
Poll taxes	398.00	
Nat'l bank stock taxes	5.00	
Total warrant	—————	\$ 22,573.19
Yield taxes		1,403.02
Interest collected		.17
Total Debits	—————	\$ 23,976.38

CREDITS:

Remittances to the Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 19,159.32	
Poll taxes	326.00	
Nat'l bank stock	5.00	
Yield taxes	1,342.43	
Interest collected	.17	
Uncollected taxes per collector's list:		
Property taxes	3,010.87	
Poll taxes	72.00	
Yield taxes	60.59	
Total Credits	—————	\$ 23,976.38

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1951

DEBITS:

State head taxes committed to collector:		
Original warrant	\$ 1,190.00	
Added taxes		
Total commitment	—————	\$ 1,190.00
Penalties collected		3.50
Total Debits	—————	\$ 1,193.50

CREDITS:

Remittances to treasurer:

Head taxes	\$ 1,035.00	
Penalties	3.50	
	—————	\$ 1,038.50
Abatements		20.00
Uncollected head taxes as per collector's list		135.00
Total Credits	—————	\$ 1,193.50

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1950

DEBITS:

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1951:

Property taxes	\$ 2,304.48	
Poll taxes	74.00	
Yield taxes	8.99	
Added poll tax	2.00	
	—————	\$ 2,389.47
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1951		67.85
Total Debits	—————	\$ 2,457.32

CREDITS:

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1951:

Property taxes	\$ 2,297.48	
Poll taxes	72.00	
Yield taxes	8.99	
Interest collected during year	67.85	
Abatements made during year	11.00	
Total Credits	—————	\$ 2,457.32

ANDREW S. ABBOTT,
Tax Collector.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Alexandria, N. H. on December 31, 1951

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
	Fund	Donor	Purpose	State character and rate of return for each investment. State also, if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 51, Sect. 23, Revised Laws.	Principal of Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at beginning of yr.	Balance of Income at End of Year
Mar. 1884	Cass	Mrs. Seth Cass	Care of Cemetery Lot	U. S. Bond, Series G	50.00 2½	1.25	
Nov. 1886	Crawford	James Crawford	C/o fence & house	Northern R. R. Stock	1,000.00 6	60.00	
Mar. 1894	Perkins Cntry	EA & HS Perkins	C/o cemetery lot	U. S. Bond, Series G	50.00 2½	1.25	
Mar. 1899	Cheney	Edmond W. Cheney	C/o cemetery lot	U. S. Bond, Series G	50.00 2½	1.25	
Mar. 1896	Rhoades	J. R. Rhoades	C/o cemetery	U. S. Bonds, Series G	500.00 2½	12.50	
Mar. 1906	Burns	Dick Burns & others	C/o cemetery	U. S. Treasury Bond 2½ 65	500.00 2½	7.50	
Mar. 1910	Leneghan	Jane Leneghan	C/o cemetery	Bristol Savings Bank	200.00 2½	5.00	
Mar. 1905	Perkins School	E. A. Perkins	Support of schools	U. S. Bonds, G & Treas. 2½ 65-70	300.00 2½	97.50	
Unknown	Literary	Unknown	Support of schools	U. S. Bonds, Series G	300.00 2½	7.50	
Unknown	Ministerial	Unknown	Support of church	U. S. Bonds, Series G	300.00 2½	7.50	
July 1918	S. B. Sleeper	Sylvester B. Sleeper	Support of church	U. S. Bonds, Series G	1,000.00 2½	25.00	
Sept. 1918	Knowles	Maria B. Knowles	C/o cemetery lot	U. S. Bond, 2½ 65 - 70	50.00 2½	1.25	
Oct. 1920	Berry	Emma B. Berry	C/o cemetery lot	Bristol Savings Bank	50.00 2½	1.25	
Nov. 1933	Cushing	Addie L. Cushing	C/o cemetery lot	Bristol Savings Bank	50.00 2½	1.25	
Apr. 1940	O. K. Gray	L. Etta Lucas	C/o cemetery lot	Bristol Savings Bank	50.00 2½	1.25	
May 1940	R. S. Gray	Florence Lyford	C/o cemetery lot	Bristol Savings Bank	50.00 2½	1.25	
Apr. 1942	H. W. Noyes	Herbert W. Noyes	C/o cemetery lot	Plymouth Guaranty Bank Stock.	100.00 5	5.00	
Sept. 1942	A. C. Sleeper	Annie C. Sleeper	C/o cemetery lot	Plymouth Guaranty Bank Stock.	100.00 5	5.00	
Apr. 1943	Surplus	Various Sources	Use as needed	Various Securities	1,157.12 Var.	43.58	21.58
Apr. 1945	Patten	Jennie B. Patten	C/o cemetery lot	Bristol Savings Bank	50.00 2½	1.25	
Apr. 1946	Seavey	Hial P. Seavey	C/o cemetery lot	Plymouth Guaranty Bank Stock	200.00 5	10.00	
Sept. 1946	Akerman	Lila Akerman	C/o cemetery lots	U. S. Bonds, Series G	100.00 2½	2.50	
Sept. 1946	Hines	Jason Hines	C/o cemetery lot	U. S. Bonds, Series G	100.00 2½	2.50	
Sept. 1946	Twombly	Wilbur W. Twombly	C/o cemetery lot	U. S. Bonds, Series G	100.00 2½	2.50	
July 1949	G. H. Noyes	Guy H. Noyes	C/o cemetery lots	U. S. Bonds, Series G	100.00 2½	2.50	
TOTALS \$10,057.12							\$312.33 \$290.75 \$21.58

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1951

J. ROGER TURNBULL, Trustee

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, and Trustee of Trust Funds, and find same correctly cast and vouched for.

HERBERT I. FISKE,
Town Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Haynes Library, Alexandria, N. H.

Circulation

1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
123	314	404	501	345	612

Breakdown of 1951 figures:

Summer loans, 389 — Winter books 223

Haynes Library has just concluded the best year in recent history. This is due to a considerable extent to the interest and patronage of a group of boys and girls of grade school and early high school age. It is a pleasure to report that our school system is succeeding in its aim of giving our boys and girls skill in reading, so that it is easy to interest them in books the library can supply. We have a good collection of children's classics and books for young people and special attention has been given this year to helping students choose books for book reports and reference study. While lacking the more modern books, the books we have have been well chosen; many of them are books destined to live for their ability to inspire appreciation of good literature and supply a background for culture.

Other things which have helped the circulation of books might be summed up as follows:

Extension of the time books may be kept out to one month. This has helped immensely. People are busy and reading is done mostly on the basis of lay down and pick up for a few minutes relaxation.

Books borrowed from other libraries.

Interest aroused by Mr. Feeney's showing of colored slides at the library on June 16th. Several new patrons became interested at that time. Another result was the donation of some very acceptable books by parties whose

attention was called to the library at that time, notably a good collection of Kipling's works and a number of volumes of O'Henry's short stories.

Books for winter reading continue to be popular. The library closed on November 17, 1951, and will open in 1952 on May 3, at 11 o'clock, d.v.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE K. WADHAMS,
Librarian.

HAYNES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

Jan. 1, 1951

Cash on hand, checking account	\$ 35.70	
Deposits from dividend checks	80.28	
		\$ 115.98

Amount paid out:

Public Service, lights	\$ 12.00	
Nellie K. Wadhams, librarian	45.00	
		\$ 57.00

Total			\$ 58.98
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Amount of cash on hand:

30 shares New Hampshire Fire Insurance	\$ 1,350.00
14 shares Public Service	1,088.50
Amount in Bristol Savings Bank	527.93
Amount in Franklin Savings Bank	116.96
Amount cash, checking account	58.98
	\$ 3,142.37

CHESTER G. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALEXANDRIA

School Directory

District Officers

Erland Wadhams	Moderator
Elizabeth Abbott	Treasurer
Elizabeth Abbott	Clerk
Annie Remick	Auditor

School Board

Nellie W. Wadhams	Term expires 1952
Margaret Cilensek	Term expires 1953
Edwin Sharp	Term expires 1954

Teachers

Maude Ware	Willow
Ruth Turnbull	Village

Superintendent

C. Maurice Gray

School Nurse

Grace Filfalt, R. N.

School Calendar

1952 - 1953

Open September 3	Close Nov. 26 - 12:30
Open December 1	Close December 19
Open January 5	Close February 20
Open March 2	Close April 24
Open May 4	Close completion 180 days

Days out: Plymouth Fair one day; Nov. 27, 28.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including 3 for institutes and conventions, and up to five for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1950		\$ 554.16
Rec'd from selectmen, appro.	\$ 8,592.60	
Rec'd from selectmen, spec. appro.	300.00	
Income from trust funds,		
J. Roger Turnbull, Trustee	105.00	
Rec'd from state Treas., state aid	4,534.92	
Rec'd from all other sources	261.75	
Total Receipts	\$ 13,794.27	
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$ 14,348.43
Less school board orders paid		14,018.89
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951		\$ 329.54

ELIZABETH B. ABBOTT,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alexandria, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

ANNIE L. REMICK,
Auditor.

July 3, 1951

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Receipts

From selectmen, appropriation	\$ 8,592.60
From selectmen, special appropriation	300.00
From trust funds, J. Roger Turnbull, trustee	105.00
From State Treasurer, state aid	4,534.92
Hill School District, tuition & transportation	258.00
Noyes Insurance Agency, dividend on ins.	3.75
Total receipts	\$ 13,794.27
Cash on hand June 30, 1950	554.16
Grand Total	\$ 14,348.43

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:

Nellie Wadhams, school board	\$ 40.00	
Edwin Sharp, school board	40.00	
Margaret D. Cilensek, school bd.	48.00	
Erland Wadhams, moderator	2.00	
Annie Remick, auditor	5.00	
Elizabeth Abbott, treas. & clerk	42.00	
		\$ 177.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union No. 4	220.52
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Truant Officer & School Census:

Nellie Wadhams, taking census	\$ 10.00	
Leo Corliss, truant officer	10.00	
		20.00

Expenses of Administration:

Supervisory Union No. 4, clerk and office expense	\$ 93.71	
First Nat'l bank, service charge	1.55	
N.H. School Board Assoc., dues	3.00	
		98.26

Teachers' Salaries:

Ruth Turnbull	\$ 1,601.33	
Winifred Bassett	1,727.97	
Collector of Internal Revenue	490.40	
N.H. Teachers Retirement System	275.10	
		4,094.80

Textbooks:

Charles Scribner's Sons	\$ 2.52	
N.Y. World Telegram	1.85	
Rand McNally Co.	14.34	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	31.40	
Webster Publishing Co.	10.96	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	18.01	
The Macmillan Co.	23.88	
Universal Book & Bible House	4.99	
Frontier Press Co.	19.25	
		127.20

Scholars' Supplies:

Row, Peterson & Co.	\$ 33.52	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	2.70	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.30	
American Book Co.	6.15	
Webster Publishing Co.	11.62	
The Macmillan Company	13.13	
Cascade Paper Co.	53.80	
Alexandria General Store	2.47	
Edward E. Babb Co.	33.86	
Bristol School District	9.09	
J. L. Hammett Co.	40.48	
		211.12

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Supervisory Union No. 4, workshop exp.	4.30
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Janitor Service:

Arthur Hawes	\$ 72.00	
Lyle Bucklin	72.00	
		144.00

Fuel:

Plankey Bros, wood for Willow	\$ 80.00	
Ervin Braley, work wood, Willow	16.00	
Donald Sanborn, work wd., Willow	10.35	
Harley Belser, work wood, Willow	15.00	
Charles A. Carr Co., fuel oil	84.24	
		205.59

Water, Light & Janitor Supplies:

Alex. Village store, cleaning supplies & light bulbs	\$ 1.53	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	89.16	
Masury-Young Co., floor oil	21.54	
A. J. Nystrom Co.	13.07	
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	5.27	
White River Paper Co., towels, toilet tissue, etc.	74.60	
		205.17

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Otto R. Cilensek, painting and cleaning	\$ 450.00	
Marie Sharp, cleaning	3.75	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., toilet seat	5.63	
Norman S. MacDougall, pump, lbr	22.50	
Greenwood Plumbing Co., oil burner, parts & labor	103.13	
Lyle Bucklin, cleaning vaults, 2 yrs	10.00	
		595.01

Medical Supervision:

Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary, record book	\$ 149.81	
McCrillis Drug Co., supplies	.58	
		150.39

Transportation of Pupils:

J. Frank DesRoches	\$ 1,260.00	
Harry Ramsey	1,183.00	
Ronaldo Bourbeau	342.00	
		2,785.00

High School Tuition:		
Bristol School District		2,703.22
Elementary Tuition:		
Bristol School District		1,715.82
Other Special Activities:		
Mrs. Phyllis Robertson, transportation to		
Dental Clinic		1.08
Per Capita Tax:		
N.H. State Treasurer		156.00
Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:		
Mary M. Plumer, insurance and		
treasurer's bond	\$ 26.00	
Herbert Fiske, insurance	28.00	
N.H. State Teachers Retirement		
System, district share	255.78	
		309.78
New Equipment:		
A. J. Nystrom Co., globe	\$ 22.48	
Edwin Sharp, pump & installation	60.00	
		82.48
Superintendent's Retirement:		
Supervisory Union No. 4		12.15
Total Expenditures		\$ 14,018.89

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire 1942 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

MARGARET CILENSEK,
 NELLIE WADHAMS,
 EDWIN SHARP,
 School Board.

General Statistics

Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1950-51	6	9	8	8	2	3	1	2	39
Dec. 1, 1951									
Willow	0	3	3	1	2	2	2	1	14
Village	6	3	7	7					23
	6	6	10	8	2	2	2	1	37

District Totals

	Av. Att	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Attend.
1950-51				
Willow	16.3	.6	16.9	96.4
Village	19.5	1.6	21.1	92.5
Totals	35.8	2.2	38.0	94.2
Dec. 1, 1951				
Willow	13.9	.02	13.9	99.8
Village	21.5	1.5	23.0	93.5
Totals	35.4	1.52	36.9	95.9

Tuition Pupils

Bristol High School — Rate \$225.00

	Grade 9
Reginald Cloutier	9
Redora Defosses	9
Arthur Goodearl	9
Ann Phillips	9
Lois Butterfield	10
Beverly Goodearl	10
William Goodearl	10
Margaret Harvey	11
John Turnbull	11
Elmer Braley	12
Robert Cilensek	12
Cleona Patten	12

Bristol Elementary — Rate \$120.00

Fay Adams	5
Muriel Goodearl	5
Starr Hall	5
Laurence Sharp	5
Ruth Sharp	5
Isabell Babb	6
Andre Bourbeau	6
Stanley Sargent	6
Ralph Shackett	6
Lee Adams	7
Steven Hall	7
Bernett Sharp	7
Ben Adams	8
Marie Bourbeau	8
Ronald Bourbeau	8
Walter Cilensek	8
Robert Patten	8
Gerald Sargent	8
Leon Sharp	8
Judith Turnbull	8

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

ITEM	Budget 1950-51	Expend. 1950-51	Budget 1951-52	Est. Exp. 1951-52	Est. Bgt. 1952-53
ADMINISTRATION					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 197.00	\$ 197.00	\$ 197.00	\$ 197.00	\$ 197.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	220.52	220.52	222.74	222.74	256.64
Tax for state wide supervision	156.00	156.00	156.00	156.00	152.00
Salaries of other admin. personnel		71.52	84.60	84.60	97.36
Supplies and expenses	50.00	26.74	145.00	145.00	75.00
INSTRUCTION					
Teachers' salaries	4,200.00	4,094.80	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,400.00
Books and other aids	100.00	127.20	100.00	150.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	175.00	211.12	175.00	125.00	175.00
Supplies and other expenses		4.30	100.00	100.00	100.00
OPERATION of SCHOOL PLANT					
Salary of janitor	144.00	144.00	144.00	144.00	172.00
Fuel or heat	275.00	205.59	250.00	250.00	250.00
Water, light, supplies & exp.	175.00	205.17	175.00	208.00	200.00
MAINTENANCE of SCHOOL PLANT					
Repairs & replacements	160.00	595.01	160.00	160.00	100.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES					
Health supervision	150.00	150.39	160.00	190.00	152.50
Transportation of pupils	3,250.00	2,785.00	2,862.00	2,904.00	2,951.00
Tuition, high school	2,800.00	2,703.22	2,925.00	2,700.00	4,500.00
Tuition, elementary	1,785.00	1,715.82	2,280.00	2,400.00	2,250.00
Spec. activities & spec. funds	10.00	1.08	10.00	10.00	10.00
FIXED CHARGES					
Retirement	24.00	267.93	278.00	278.00	290.00
Insurance, treas. bonds, & exp.	136.00	54.00	25.00	25.00	78.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$ 14,007.52	\$ 13,936.41	\$ 14,649.34	\$ 14,649.34	\$ 16,506.50
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
New equipment	25.00	82.48	25.00	25.00	
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	25.00	82.48	25.00	25.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 14,032.52	\$ 14,018.89	\$ 14,674.34	\$ 14,674.34	\$ 16,506.50

School Board's Estimate 1952-53

Trust Funds	\$ 105.00
Total Other Than Property Taxes	\$ 105.00
District Assessment	16,401.50
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$ 16,506.50

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The past school year has been marked by the biggest material gains for a long time. Canaan has built and is now occupying a 10-room elementary school, Bristol's memorial school is now nearing completion and several other milestones have been passed. Hebron completely rebuilt its school adding a heating room and now has one of the best, if not the best, rural school in the state. Groton added automatic oil to its school, Bridgewater completed the furnace room, insulated, and painted and the other towns did significant amounts of maintenance. A great deal of repair and maintenance work has been done in the past five years and systematic programing of work should be continued. This may be done in some districts on a lower per year cost but it is questionable economy over a period of years to do nothing and then try to "catch up" for the years past. This may work well only in case such work is done on the down swing of an economic cycle but the chances seem just as good that they might have to be done on the reverse swing with inflated prices. A moderate amount of money on a yearly basis should now keep most of our buildings in good repair.

Our most successful workshop of the four was held this year on "Improving Reading". The teachers through their own members organized this, secured the speakers, and in general planned and executed the whole thing, a very fine achievement. After experimenting with various times of the year the Labor Day week was selected and proved a fine choice. Efforts will be made in the future to hold workshops during that week if possible. It is not a good week to obtain speakers but otherwise seems perfect. There will be no workshop next year since we all feel that we need a year to consolidate what gains we have made and to work continuously on reading and related problems. For once Union No. 4 seems to be in

front of a modern swing in educational circles back to more of the fundamentals. However, we should not feel too elated over this since we are in the fore only because we've never had the time or money to be greatly concerned with educational frills and it may be more truthful to say that the parade has made the cycle and finds us on its return trip! In spite of all modern theories and practises if we can keep classes small enough and staffed well enough so that we do not lose sight of the individual child and do the best we can for him in school and out we will not err too much and our pupils will have a solid basic education.

This "reporter" believes in trying to keep well informed and to keep others with whom he works well informed. To overlook the fact that we do not live by ourselves alone and that we are in a highly competitive society would be disastrous to our children. Potentially excellent teachers, and even some of fine experience, are being drawn away from teaching by better paying positions either in the semi-skilled or skilled trades. Just one instance will show this. During the past week a representative of the federal government was in a high school looking for typists to start at over \$2700.00. We have 19 teachers, most of several years experience, getting \$2300 or less! A small chart showing comparative salaries for the current year follows:

	Male Ele- mentary	Female Elementary	Male Sec- ondary	Female Secondary
State Ave.	\$ 2,807	2,737	3,391	3,092
Union No. 4	\$ 2,750	2,225	3,233	2,633

Beginning teachers with degrees are being placed at \$2,400 or more and it is rumored that the asking price this year will be \$2,500 or \$2,600.

The new State Aid distribution of funds made a good start towards reducing the spread in tax rates for education. It would have done more had the formula

been covered with the necessary funds. How much it did to improve education would be a highly debatable point since in this area the money was used to reduce the tax levy. As long as great uncertainty continues to exist on formulas, amounts etc. it will be used in this respect. It would be naive to urge a couple of school districts to expand either its program or its plant promising that "state aid" would help pay the bill. This is being pointed out here merely to forestall critics who may ask to see the "improvements" made by these funds; in this area they reduced the tax rate. The tax rates would have been reduced still more had the \$2,000,000 been voted. Expressing it another way would be to say, that failure to vote \$2,000,000 increased the tax assessments and those who howl against sales or other new taxes are blind to the fact that the legislature did not save the tax payer money in refusing to vote the \$2,000,000; it merely passed the educational tax bill back to the local property owner who directly paid more than he otherwise would. The next table shows the nine towns in this area and how they compare with one another and with the state average.

District	Adjusted					17 Mill local Share	Aid at 54%	1951-52 Sch Tax Valuatn
	1950 Valuatn	Adjusted pr Pupil	1950-51 Elem	1950-51 Sec	Cost of Foundtn Progrm			
Alexandria	785,385	11,124	54.1	16.5	13,180.00	13,351.55		18.26
Bridgewater	1,146,245	34,013	25.7	8.0	6,297.50	19,486.17		8.15
Bristol	3,835,379	14,803	186.7	72.4	48,962.50	65,201.44		22.05
Canaan	2,082,898	7,746	221.9	47.0	49,407.50	35,409.27	7,564.52	21.93
Danbury	676,141	6,421	78.0	27.3	19,792.50	11,494.40	4,484.22	21.62
Grafton	792,402	9,389	66.4	18.0	15,670.00	13,470.83	1,188.41	20.88
Groton	514,460	32,154	12.0	4.0	3,000.00	8,745.82		11.05
Hebron	795,752	55,261	10.4	4.0	2,720.00	13,527.78		7.18
Orange	202,853	10,906	15.7	2.9	3,400.00	3,448.50		20.86

Several things should be noted in the above chart:

- 1) Adjusted valuations vary from \$6,421 per pupil in Danbury to \$55,261 in Hebron.
- 2) Bristol has the highest school tax rate with \$22.05 and Hebron the lowest with \$7.18 with Bridgewater not far behind with \$8.15. The state median of \$19.99 should be noted here.
- 3) Alexandria and Orange just miss qualifying for aid; they would qualify with a few more pupils provided the percentage of increase were greater than the average for the state.
- 4) The spread between the cost of the foundation program and the 17 mill share shows that Bristol would need many more resident pupils to qualify, that Groton, Hebron and Bridgewater will probably never qualify on this basis. These towns will receive aid from the state only when so-called general aid becomes available i.e. a blanket amount per pupil without using millage or anything else.

With one more high school pupil, or two elementary, Alexandria would have received some state aid this year. From this it can be seen that we may some years receive aid and not in others depending on our numbers, the average increase in the state and the amount of funds available. Alexandria's tax levy of \$18.26 per thousand of adjusted valuation is \$1.73 below the state median and \$3.79 below Bristol's. It is always difficult to realize that other towns have tax burdens and we hear just as many complaints about taxes in towns with a \$20.00 tax rate per thousand as we do in towns with a \$65.00 rate. It is my belief that property in my nine towns is assessed on about the same level since the new adjusted valuations made very little difference in figuring my own salary. In other words all towns were "adjusted" at about the same rate leaving the final standing very little different than has been true when we used assessed valuations. If people in Alexandria wish for more aid from the state it looks as though they will have to work harder for aid granted on a general basis such as \$5.00 per pupil.

It is increasingly difficult to find qualified teachers for schools in rural areas and for the ungraded school in particular. It is not entirely a matter of salary but as long as a young teacher can get \$2400 as a beginning salary in a large village or city which offer salary increases on a salary schedule she is not going to take either a graded or ungraded school in the country where living conditions, in some cases, just don't exist for such a teacher. These teachers do not have cars to travel in daily either. This situation may change someday but the prospects right now are not bright. We will work long and hard as directed by you and the school board and will nominate as teachers the best ones we can find. We have been very fortunate thus far but such luck can not last forever.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY,
Superintendent of Schools.

Births Registered in the Town of Alexandria for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 8	Laconia.....	Merry Katherine.....	F.....	L.....	4	All White	Kenneth L. Hall..	Roselle M. Fisher.	Alexandria.....	Farmer.....	N'w H'mps'hir'	N'w H'mps'hir'	N'w H'mps'hir'
Feb. 18	Franklin	Larry Gene.....	M.....	L.....	3	All White	Donald P. Akerman	Alice I. Cowan...	"	Woodsmen....	"	Rhode Island..	California.....
Mar. 16	"	Penelope Lois.....	F.....	L.....	3	All White	Samuel G. Hall..	Bernie M. Maddocks	"	Forester.....	"	"	Massachusetts
July 27	"	Frederick Herbert	M.....	L.....	4	All White	Donald F. Flinders	June M. Gray.....	"	Laborer.....	"	N'w H'mps'hir'	N'w H'mps'hir'
Aug. 8	"	Laura Jean.....	F.....	L.....	3	All White	George R. Emmons	C'th rin' Str'sburg	"	News Stand...	"	Ohio.....	Ohio.....
Aug. 21	"	Lyn Marie.....	F.....	L.....	1	All White	Albert Kummerer	Caroline E. Barron	"	Farmer.....	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Sept. 10	"	Bonnie Lee.....	F.....	L.....	1	All White	Clinton A. Bliss..	Patricia A. Giguere	"	U. S. Army....	N'w H'mps'hir'	N'w H'mps'hir'	N'w H'mps'hir'
Nov. 19	"	Chester Joseph, Jr.	M.....	L.....	3	All White	Chester J. Walker	Lois A. Caldwell..	"	Farmer.....	"	"	"
Nov. 21	"	Edward Carlton..	M.....	L.....	2	All White	Murray L. Lord..	Gae Adams	"	Presser.....	"	"	"
		Melanie Ann.....	F.....	L.....	2	All White	Clyde F. Mosher..	Corinne M. Bigley	"	Milk Man.....	"	"	Massachusetts

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alexandria for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	1st Marriage or Not	Name, Residence and Office of person by whom married
Apr. 11	Bristol, ...	Clinton A. Bliss...	Bristol...	19	All White	U. S. Army...	New Hampshire	Lee A. Bliss.....	N'w Hampshire	.....	1	William H. Marston, Justice of Peace Bristol
July 1	Bristol.....	Patricia A. Giguere	Alexandria...	17		Home.....	New Hampshire	Hazel Bryar.....	"	.....	1	Rev. Ethel Lee Matthews
Aug. 19	Pensacook....	William R. Sargent	Alexandria...	21		Surv. Assist.	New Hampshire	Agnes Stickney...	"	.....	1	Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson
Sept. 16	Bristol.....	Ann Adams.....	Alexandria...	17		Home.....	New Hampshire	Kay O. Sargent....	"	.....	1	Rev. Ethel Lee Matthews
		Ernest L. Bucklin	Alexandria...	27		Teacher.....	New Hampshire	Doris G. Patten....	"	.....	1	Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson
		Ruth V. Osgood ..	Alexandria...	23		Teacher.....	M'sachusetts	Margaret Gre'nmore	"	.....	1	Rev. Ethel Lee Matthews
		Edward W. Hamel	Bristol.....	25		Air Corp.....	New Hampshire	Lillian R. Berry....	"	.....	1	Rev. Ethel Lee Matthews
		Pandora Phillips..	Alexandria...	17		Home.....	New Hampshire	Charles C. Osgood..	"	.....	1	Rev. Ethel Lee Matthews
								Walton S. Rolfe....	Massachusetts	.....		
								Erma G. Bragg.....	N'w Hampshire	.....		
								Freeman S. Phillips	Massachusetts	.....		
								Christabel C. Chamberlain	N'w Hampshire	.....		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alexandria for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, or Widowed	Occup't'n	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months									
May 6	Alexandria	Charles P. Fiske	38		Massachusetts	M	White	M	Farmer			Charles P. Fiske	Amey Bacon
May 10	"	Cleora B. Dickey	72		Grafton	M	White	M	Housewife			Gilbert Malloway	Charlotte A. Shaw
Apr. 14	Bristol	Cassie B. Goodhart	82		Sussex, N. B.	F	White	W	Home			William Frazee	Bardon
Oct. 1	Libanon	Francis Bliss	43		Vermont	M	White	W	Retired			Francis Bliss	Margaret Duval
Oct. 10	Franklin	Margaret Alexander	78		Alexandria	F	White	F	Nurse			Robert Alexander	Ruhamé Hopkins

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS, Town Clerk

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